

DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Attorney Docket No. 7337

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

INTEGRATED VENT AND FLUID TRANSFER FITMENT

the specification of which

[X] is attached hereto.
 [X] was filed on November 9, 1998 as
 Application Serial No. 09/188,604
 and was amended on _____
 (if applicable)

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Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed

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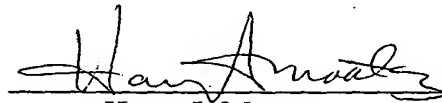
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Thibault Fayette is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) as an employee of the Procter & Gamble Company to prosecute patent applications in which the Procter & Gamble Company is the assignee of all right, title and interest. This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Thibault Fayette ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Thibault Fayette's employment with the Procter & Gamble Company ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Thibault Fayette ceases to remain or reside in the United States on an H-1 visa.

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